

Past, Present and Future Trends of Online Marketing

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"We are crossing a technology threshold that will forever change the way we learn, work, socialize, and shop. It will affect all of us, and businesses of every type, in ways far more pervasive than most people realize"

Bill Gates - Comdex 1994



Formula for E-business Success

Right E-business model

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Properly designed/developed web site

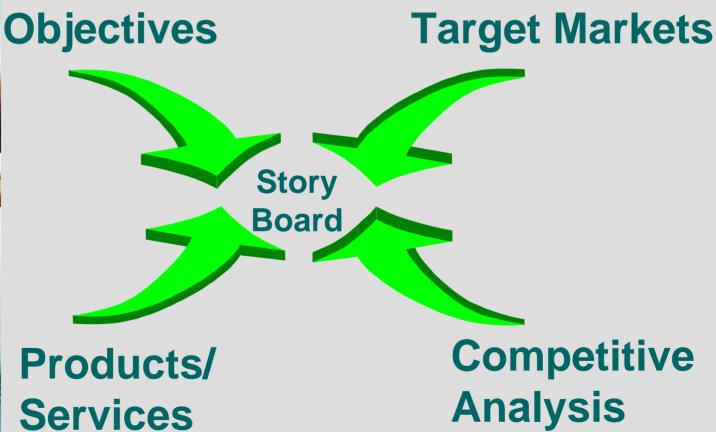
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Targeted traffic

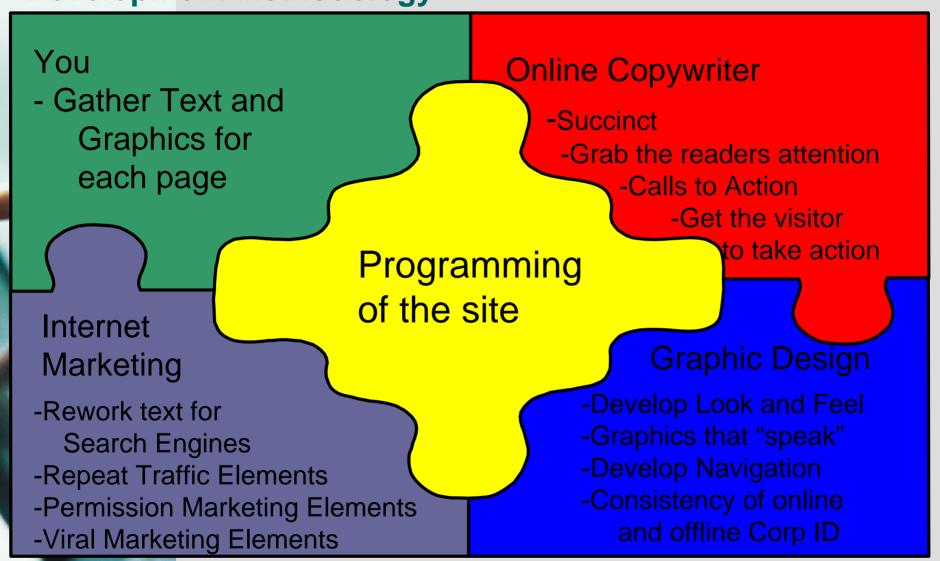
E-business Success



Web Site Design and Development Methodology



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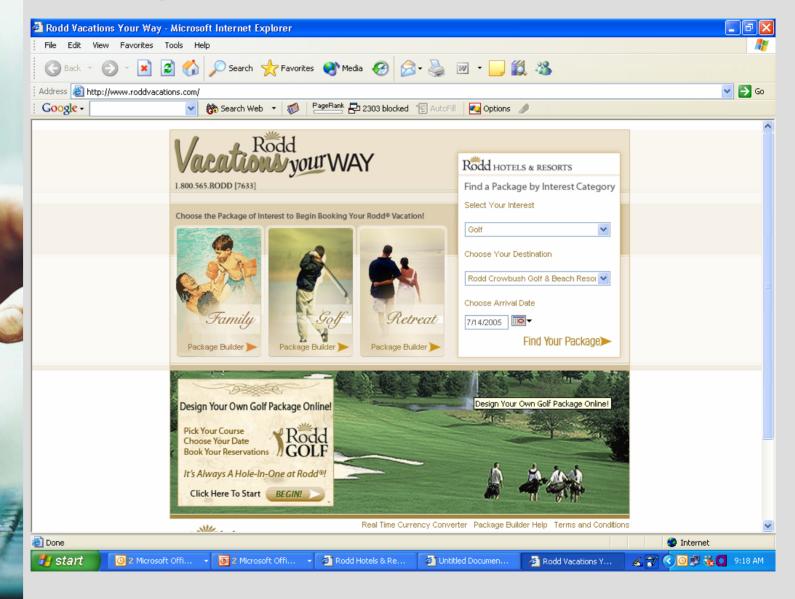
Personal Web Site



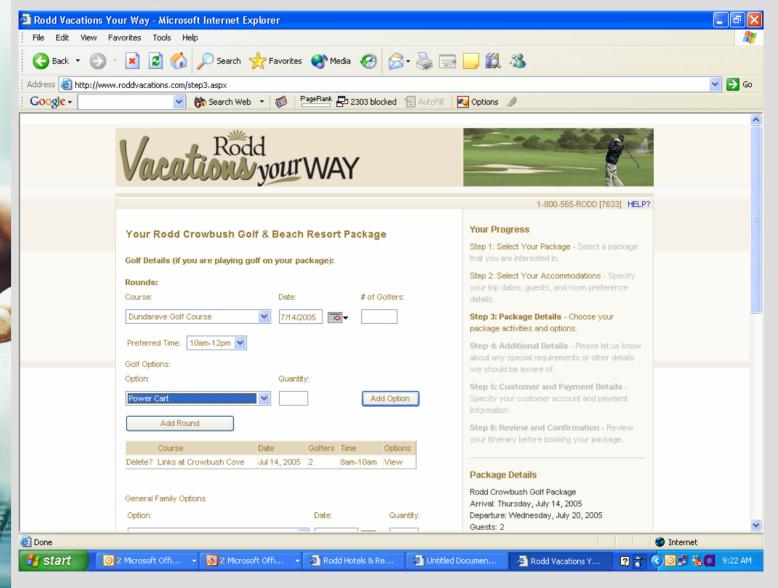
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Package Builder



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Repeat Traffic Rationale

- •The more often someone visits your site:
 - the more your brand is reinforced
 - the more they feel a part of your community
 - the more likely they are to give permission
 - the more likely they are to tell others
 - the more they know you and trust you
 - •The more likely you will be "first of mind"



Repeat Traffic Generators

- Free Offers
- Contests and Giveaways
- Specials, Promotions, Deals
- Coupons
- Newsletter/Mail List
- Tip of the Day/Week/Month
- Featured Destination
- What's New

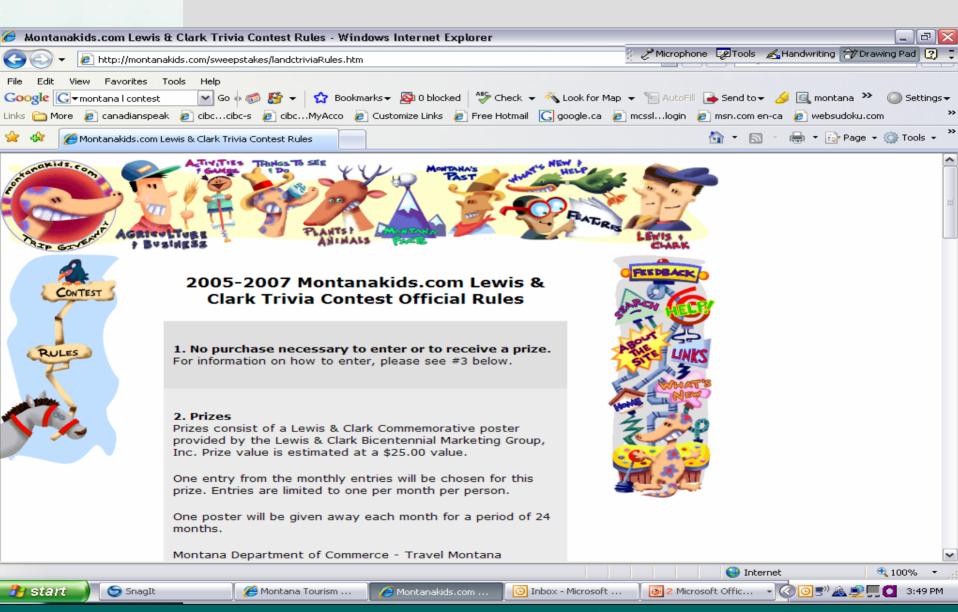
Packages



Hot Deals and Special Offers



Contest





The success is not in having the repeat traffic generator but in how you work the repeat traffic generator



Contests

- •Make the contest one where the entrant has to visit areas of your site for further information that you want them to see
 - •What is our special this week?
 - •How far are we from the ski hill?
 - •What do our e-club members get as a bonus on signing up?



Contests

•Allow the visitor to enter the contest once a day to encourage repeat visits.

•Have specials and links to other important information on the contest entry form page.



Contests

•Viral marketing - make it easy for someone to "spread the word" about your contest.

•Encourage people to "spread the word" with an incentive…tell 3 friends and get an extra entry in our contest.



Partner with Contests

- •Partner with other sites who are :
 - targeting the same market you are
 - getting significant traffic
 - selling non-competing products or services
- Provide the prize for contests on heavily traffic sites



Contest Entry Conditional

•Sign up to receive our e-specials and be included in a free draw for....

 Receive our monthly newsletter and be automatically included in our contest



Responses that Sell

•Have an email notifying all entrants of the winner but also include an exclusive time limited special offer for "the losers"

•Provide a hypertext link to the special through the email



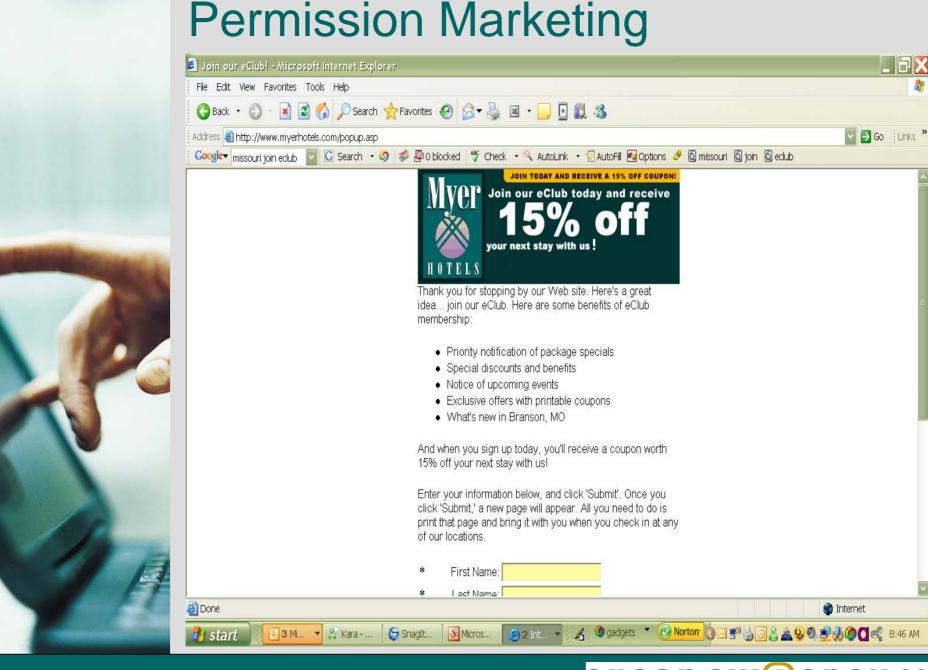
Permission Marketing

- Appropriate placement strategy
- Tie back to objectives and target markets
- Don't ask for too much too soon
- Always ask for first name
- Mail list integrated with CRM
- Sell the sizzle



Permission Marketing

- Provide an incentive
- E-club for umbrella permission
- Make it easy
- Privacy Policy
- Provide an archive

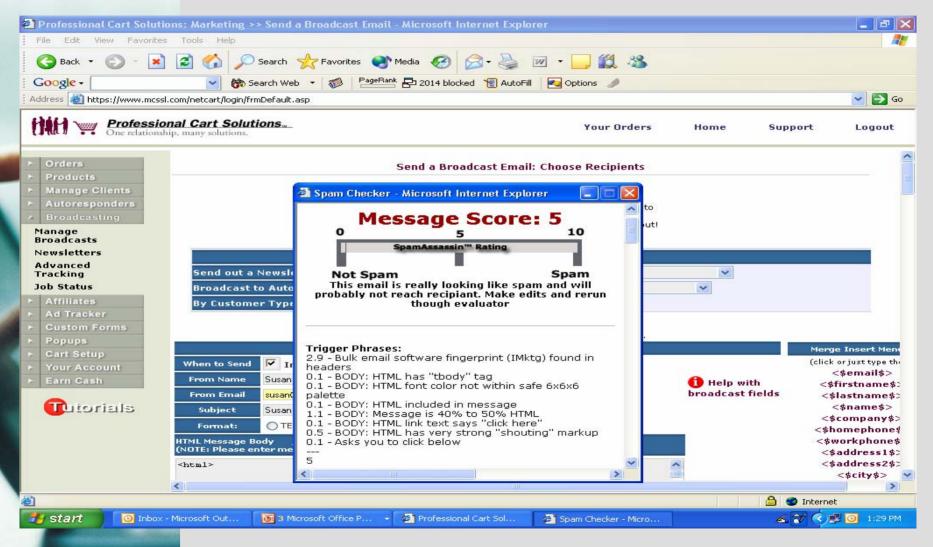




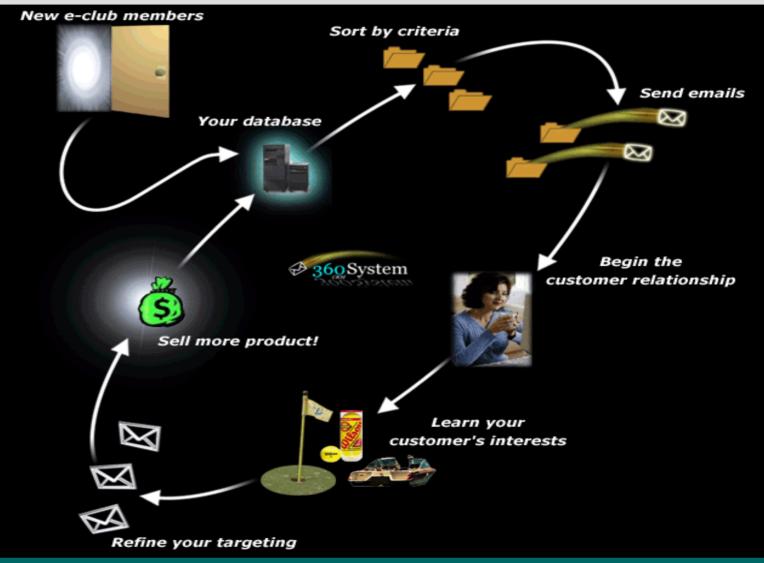
Permission Marketing

- Outbound
 - Graphic design and layout matter
 - Copy matters
 - Dynamic Personalization
 - Timing matters
 - Never late in the day
 - Never on Monday or Friday
 - Legislation compliance
 - Run through spam checker always!

Never send without spam check



Build Customer Relationships

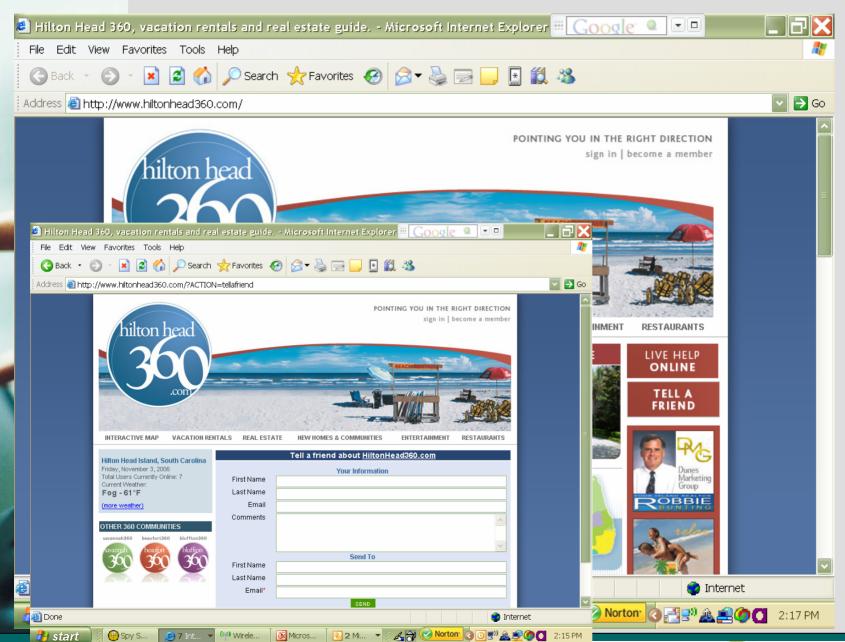




Viral Marketing

- Seen as an unbiased, 3rd party recommendation
- Not considered spam by recipient
- To be effective it must be easy to use!
- eWomp finds that one person refers an average of 1.8 others

Email this story to a friend

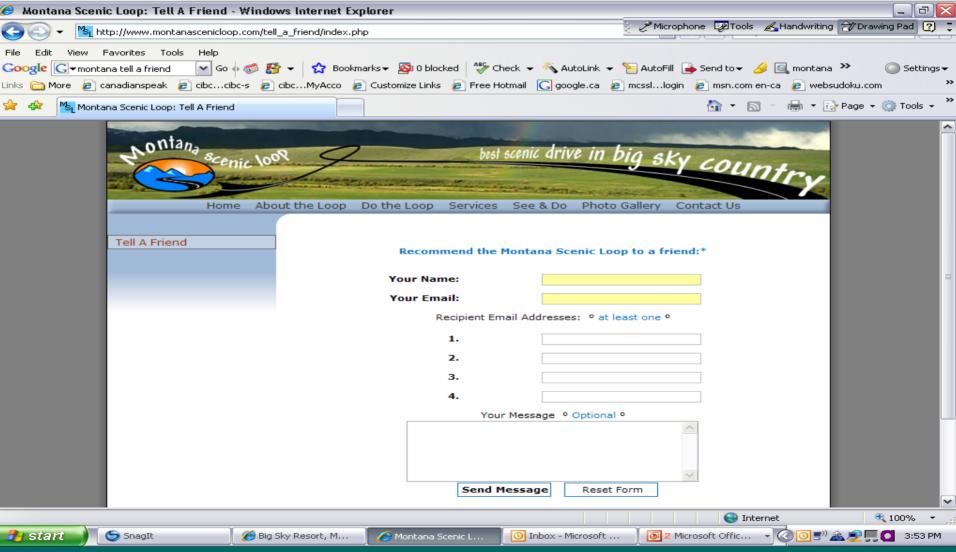




Viral Marketing

- Use viral marketing appropriately and everywhere you can
- Leverage with incentives
- Tie to specific offers/coupons/etc.
- Personalize
- Take advantage of landing pages
 - Leverage, leverage, leverage

Viral Marketing





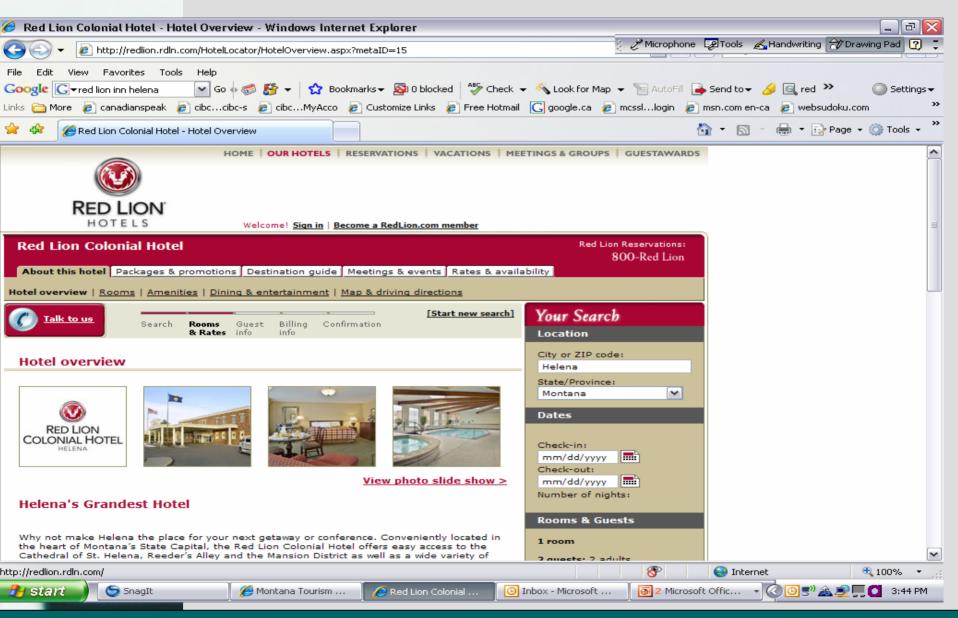
Great Content

- Virtual Tours
- Destination Information
- Web Cam
- Videos
- Maps and Directions

Virtual Tour



Talk To Us



24/7 Connectivity





3G Content

- Podcasts and videocasts
- RSS Feeds
- Blogs, moblogs, flogs
- Wikis
- Interactive Maps
- GPS



3rd Generation

 We have seen more new online opportunities in the last 10 months than in the last 10 years

Enhanced 2nd generation +++



The consumer has changed! behaviour, attitudes and values

- Takes more and shorter holidays
- Last minute Louie
- Wants to be in control
- Does NOT want to be marketed to
- Is very demanding and has high expectations when researching online
- More brand aware but less loyal; more price sensitive
- Wants instant, in-depth information and few click booking or purchasing



The opportunities have advanced

- Technology
- Marketing know-how
- Tools
 - Web metrics and traffic analysis
 - Permission marketing



SEO

- Organic placement
- Search advertising
 - -PPC
 - Google AdWords, Yahoo Search Marketing
- Contextual Advertising
 - AdSense, Content Match,
 Blogger.com, Kanoodle
- Behavioral Advertising



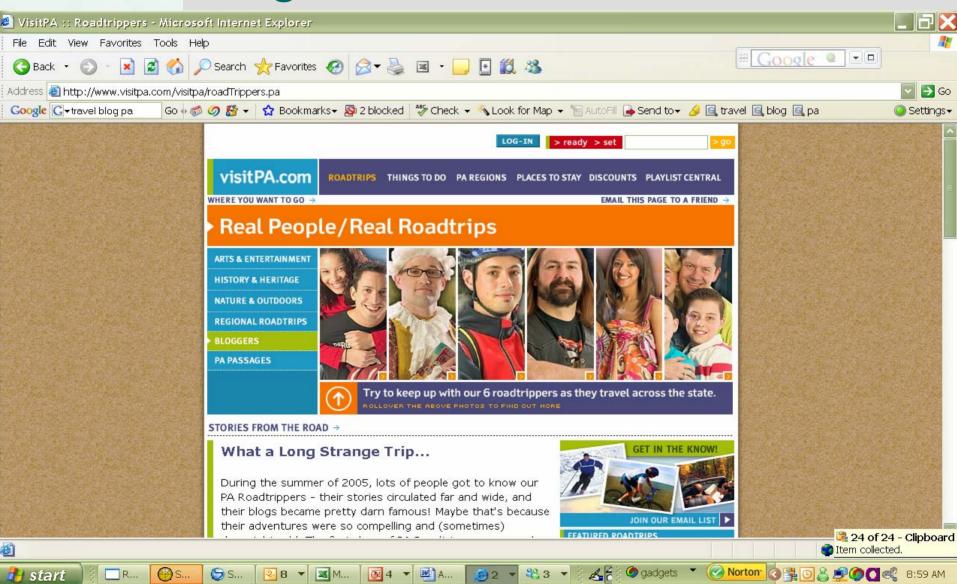
Blogs

- What is a blog?
- Always go back to objectives and target market
- Have your own vs. getting listed ad linked from others
- Variations
 - Moblogging posting to a blog in real time from a camera phone or PDA
 - Videoblogging posting video diaries
 - Flogs or fake blogs Blackberry

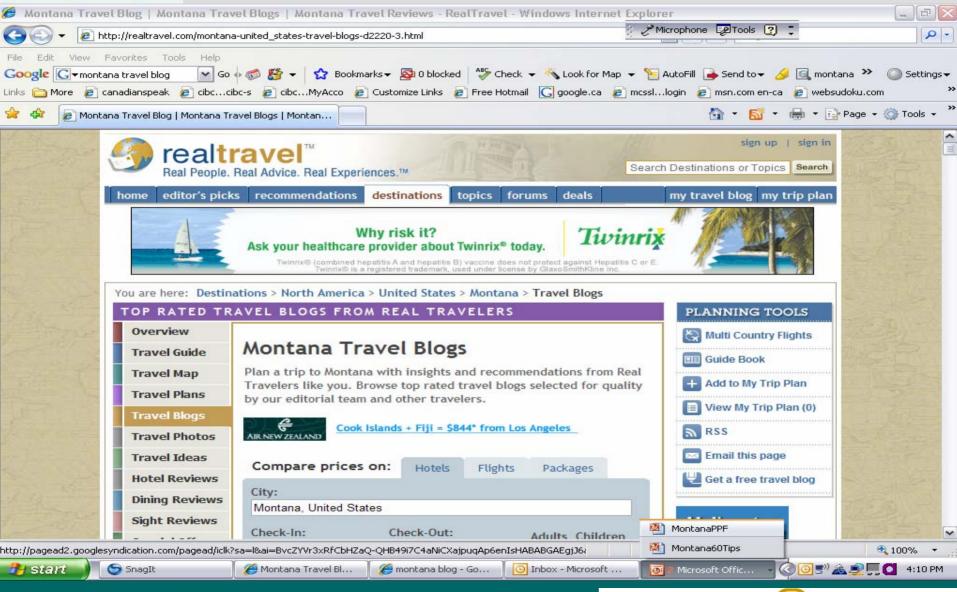
Blogs – Your own



Blogs



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Wikis

What is a wiki?

- Postings by anyone
- Not in chronological order

 Easy to get listed and linked – have a wiki strategy.



Podcasts

- What is a podcast?
- Applications
 - Testimonials via interview
 - Things to see and do
 - Tours
 - Museum
 - resort



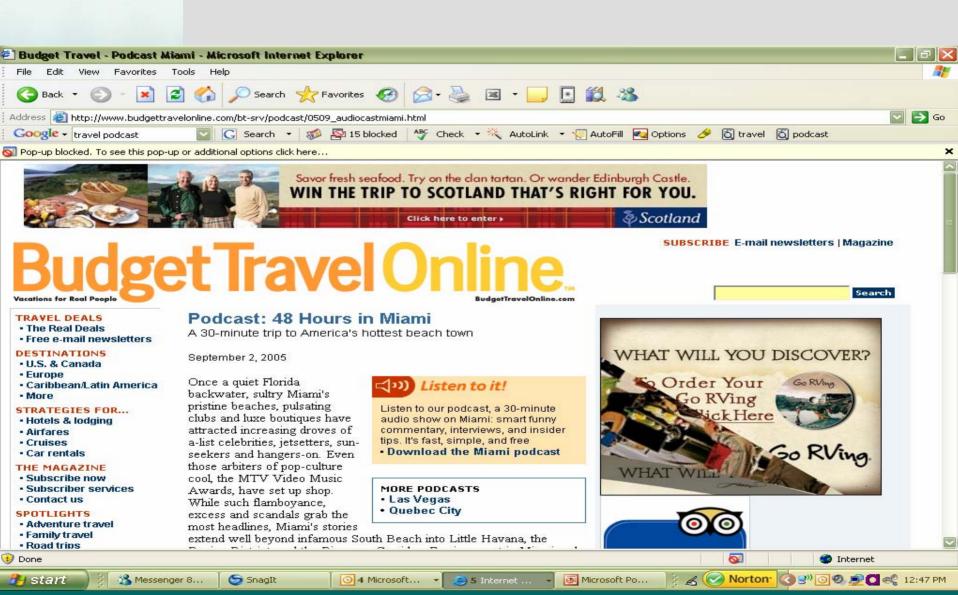
Podcasts

- Available on your site, partner sites, podcast directories or portals
- Listen via computer or download to MP3, phone or other mobile device
 - Listen to benefits of timeshare while sitting by the pool
 - Timeshare owners interview while walking
 - Walking Tour of the resort
- Videocasts

Podcasting



Podcasts





RSS

Really Simple Syndication

- RSS feed Push
 - Headline
 - Duplicate data

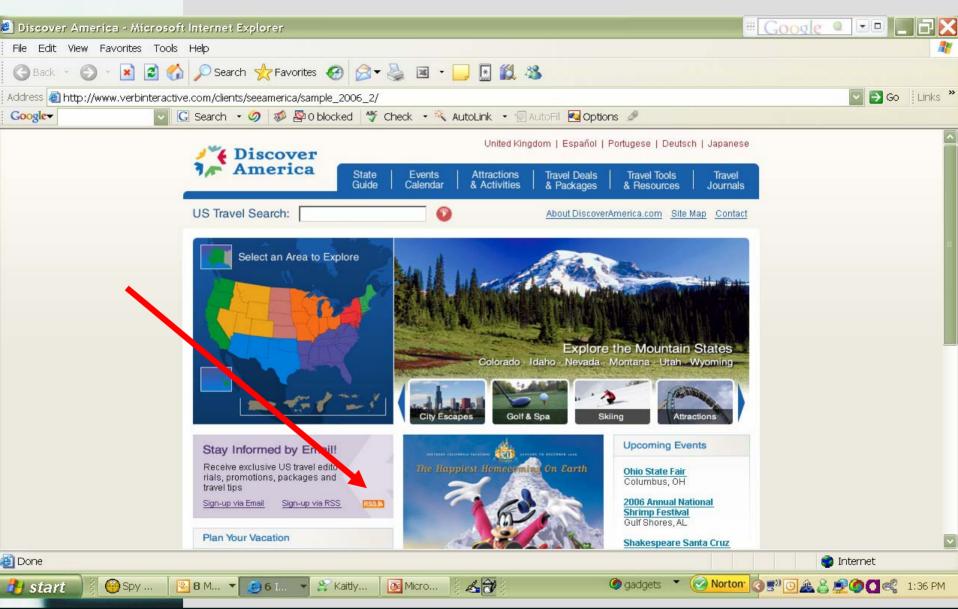
RSS reader or aggregator – Pull



RSS Content

- Newsletters
- Specials, coupons, package
 - Personalized content
 - Packages for golf and spas but not family
- Press Releases
- Affiliate marketing
- Branded content
 - Golf tips by George

RSS

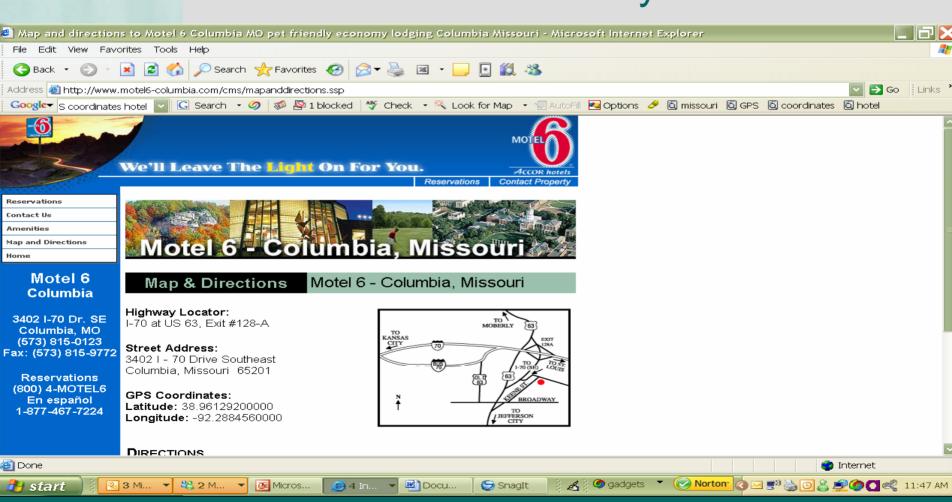


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GPS

GPS coordinates on your web site

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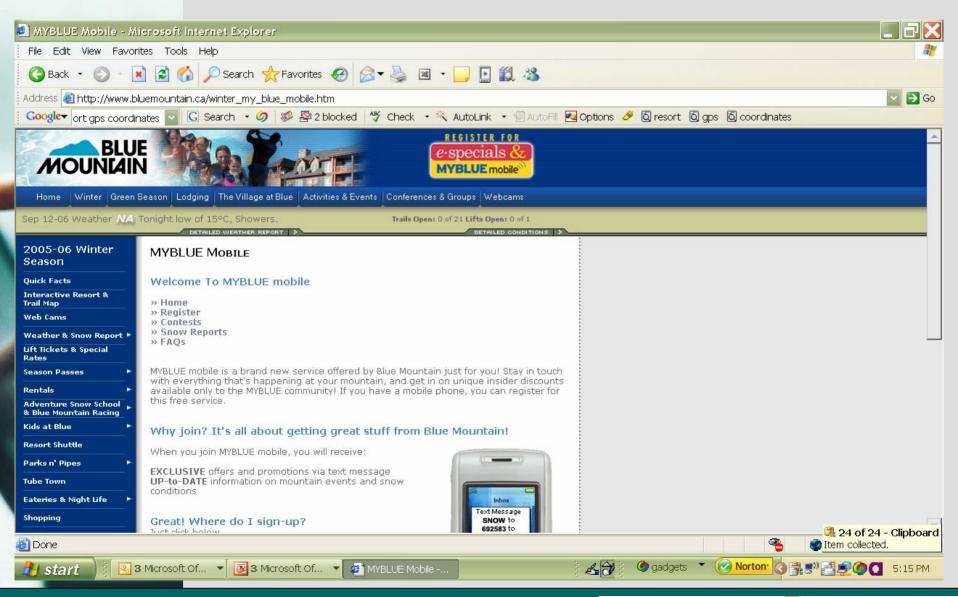




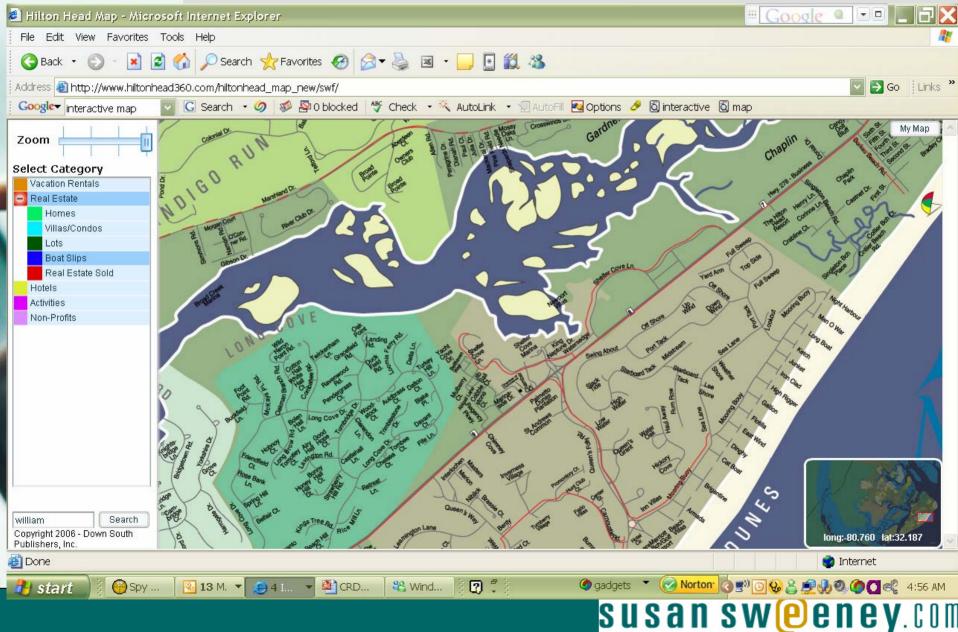
Mobile Marketing

- Marketing to you where you are
- Direct, personal communication in real time with the opportunity for immediate direct feedback
- Instant messaging
- Location based services
 - Starbucks
 - Bar code reader
- Profile specific advertising

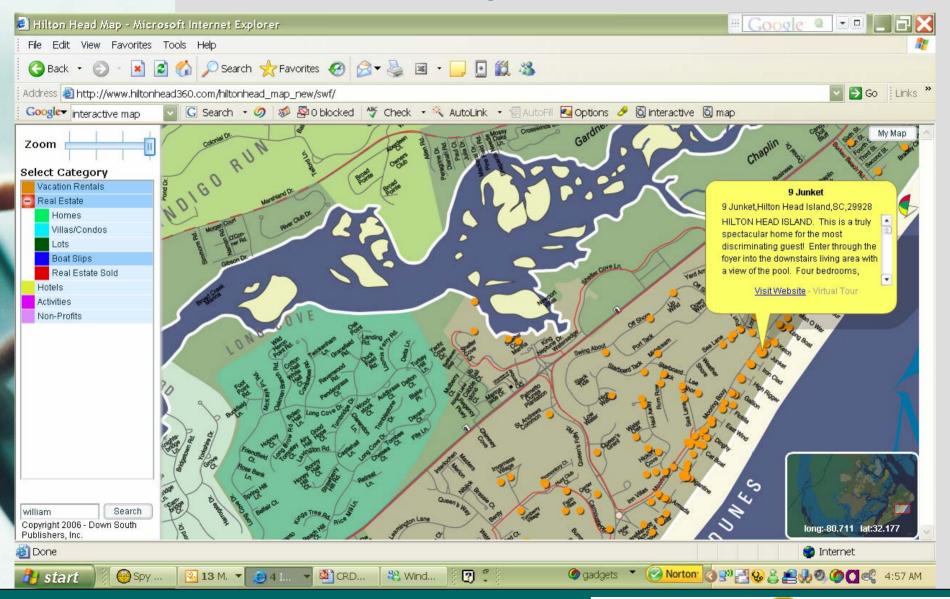
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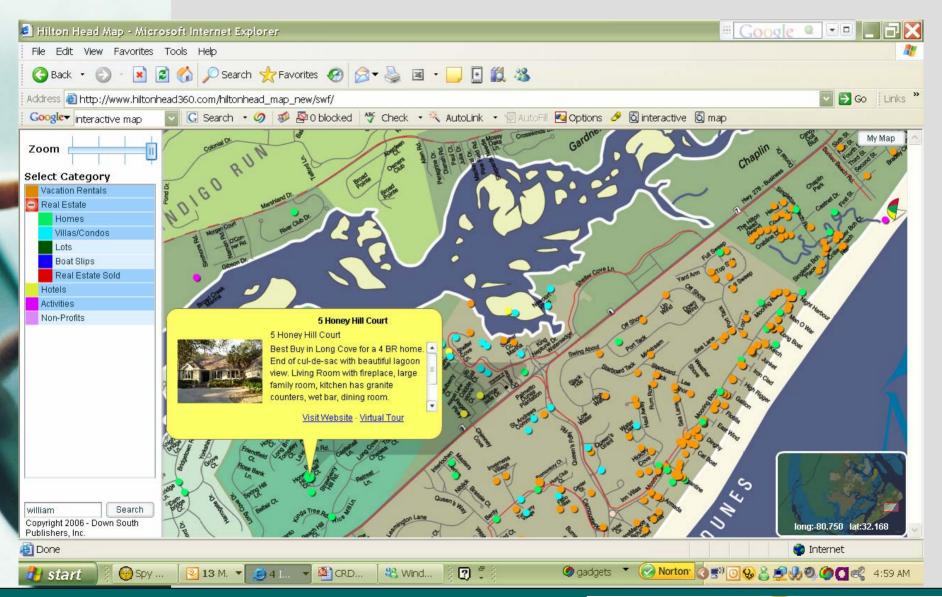
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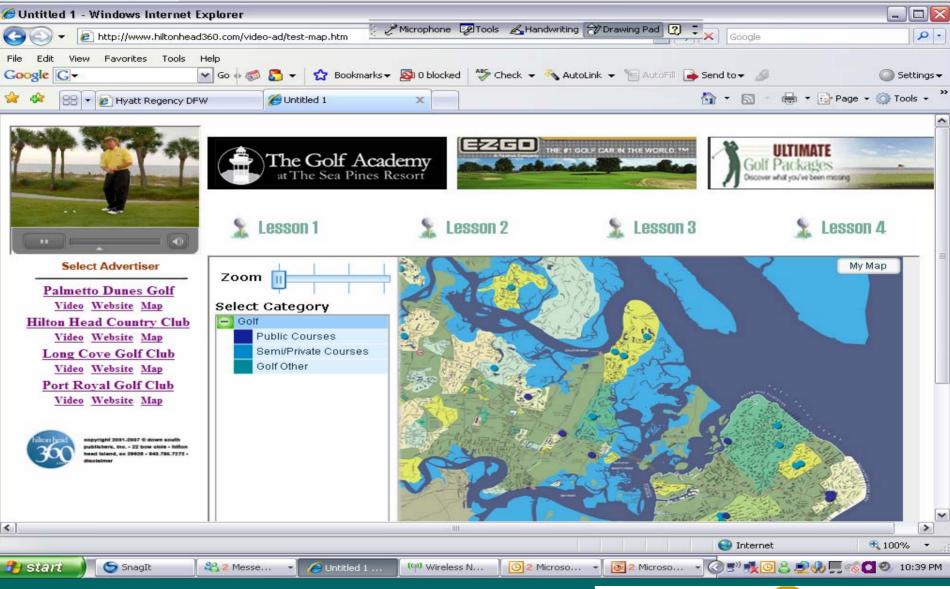
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Increasing Web Site Traffic

- E-mail
- Newsgroups. Discussion Groups
- Mail Lists Public, Private, Direct, Bulk
- E-zines
- Banner Advertising
- Registering with the Search Engines and Directories and PPC



Increasing Web Site Traffic

- Meta-indexes and Directories
- Signature files
- Links
- Cybermalls
- Media Relations
- Webrings
- Web Traffic Analysis



Future

 Whatever is going to happen "tomorrow" or in the short term on the Internet has ALREADY happened



Mobile Internet

- Link management web architecture
 - Technology allows the user to set off a chain of actions in one step from your mobile device
 - Airline reservation triggers car rental, hotel and dinner reservations using pre-loaded defaults based on the user's personal preferences



Mobile Internet

Delayed flights

- quick check via mobile
- no line-ups
- reschedule flight
- automatically reschedule car, hotel and dinner



Mobile Internet

- Web 2.0
 - embedded chips
 - walk by specials/promotions
- Bar Code Reader applications
- M-commerce applications
 - pop machines
 - parking meters



Future

- Voice recognition
- VOIP
 - Google
- Increased bandwidth
 - -more video/audio
 - -voice over IP



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FAQs?

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